January 26, 2023

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

## ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATORS GILMOUR & MEYERS. CHAIR BASKIN PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

- 1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a. INTRO. 16-2 (2022)

**LORIGO**: "Opposition to New York State Actions Restricting Legal Rights of Gun Owners" (Chair's Ruling)

b. INTRO. 16-3 (2022)

**LORIGO**: "Support for Portions of the Safer NY Plan" (Chair's Ruling)

c. INTRO. 16-4 (2022)

**LORIGO**: "Resolution Urging the Repeal of Recent Bail Reform Measures" (Chair's Ruling)

d. COMM. 23E-2 (2022)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**: "Re-Appointment to the Erie County Corrections Specialist Advisory Board" (Chair's Ruling)

e. COMM. 1D-1 (2023)

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**: "Emergency Declaration, 12/23/22" (Chair's Ruling)

2. COMM. 2E-34 (2023)

**SHERIFF** 

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office Division of Correctional Health advertised and recruited individuals to interview for the director's position; and

WHEREAS, following the interview process, the search committee selected a qualified candidate; and

WHEREAS, the current annual wages are \$122,448.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office is requesting a variable minimum adjustment to the annual wage for the director's position; and

WHEREAS, the new director's position will be changed from Job Group 16, Step A to Job Group 16, Step 5 a decrease of \$2,734.00 in annual wages; and

WHEREAS, this change will save \$2,734.00 in the 2023 County Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the change of the Director of Correctional Health Services to a Job Group 16, Step 5, with annual wages of \$119,714.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Division of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to make any necessary changes to the Sheriff's 2023 budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Division of Budget and Management, the Erie County Personnel Department, and the Sheriff's Administration Division. (4-0)

HOWARD J. JOHNSON, JR. CHAIR